

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Hiroyasu KIKUKAWA : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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ELASTIC MEMBER, TONER FIXING :
ELEMENT AND DEVICE, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING ELASTIC MEMBER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: